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**D. DESIGN STATEMENT**

Following are a design statement from the Architect James Ingo Freed, FAIA and a portion of the Air Force Memorial Foundation's public presentation of the memorial design on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

**AIR FORCE MEMORIAL**  
Arlington, Virginia

**Architect's Statement**  
James Ingo Freed, FAIA

The Memorial is rooted in the necessary symbolic transition of making the medium for the Air Force visible. The Navy has the medium of water, which can always be shown in fountains, and the Army has the medium of land, which can be referenced with mountains and plains; the Air Force has the medium of air, which is very difficult to show. The core of this effort lies in making air tangible, making technology felt. But, before the Memorial could take shape, the critical component, the site, had to be analyzed for its informational and formational impact. In this case, the promontory overlooking Washington brings to bear the possibility of launching the Memorial through the edge condition it presents, the front to the north and the back to the south.

The Memorial itself is 270 feet high and appears to be soaring; its array of arcs against the sky evokes a modern image of flight by jet and space vehicles. At the same time, it enshrines the past in permanent remembrance of the pioneers of flight who came before, and pays homage to those of the future.

Once the decision was made to have vertical elements, the number three became important, three being resonant with significant associations for the Air Force, including the three current core values of today. It is also the smallest number of elements needed to define and enclose a space. The spires are asymmetrical, dynamic, each a different height so that the view of the Memorial changes from every angle.

The Memorial is scaled for visibility over street infrastructure, its height determined to be at least equal to building heights visible on the Arlington horizon from both near and distant views. The proportional relationship of the height of the spires to the width of the memorial space at their base grows from the need to make the Memorial material in space and stand out as a marker at the gateway to the I-395 entry to Washington. At the same time care is taken not to diminish the view of the nation's capital beyond.

A dull metallic surface forms the equilateral triangles of which the Memorial is constructed. Jointing details are minimized and the upper tips are polished. The determination has been made by the FAA that the Memorial does not present a hazard to air navigation. Each spire will be illuminated by its own light source, probably eliminating the need for standard warning lights and further establishing the dynamics of the Memorial.

A path parallel to the northern edge of the site, paved in bluestone, joins two events, its southern and northern ends creating the necessary poles for experience of the total Memorial. At the entrance from the west stands the Honor Guard, symbolizing patriotism and power. From here, the bluestone path moves east to the Contemplation Chamber, a roof-less glazed structure composed of four independent corners with meditative inscriptions on the glass walls. It symbolizes the presence of all of those who are gone. Halfway on the journey back and forth, one passes the Memorial Chamber. Here, in the space generated by the three spires, there is a circular glass enclosure honoring the Air Force—past, present and future. Standing within the soaring forms, one can see the Washington Monument. A stepped stone plinth runs parallel with the pathway and can act as seating for special events as well as for the trooping of the colors.

The landscaping edges the active site with thick rows of mature trees, welcomed for their shade, lined mostly along the west of the complex and carefully shaped to intensify the Memorial experience.

40% of the site is assigned to access and service areas; this includes a new road leading to the Memorial, which will be activated upon the future demolition of the temporary Naval Annex buildings.

END

05 March 2003



## **HIGH FLIGHT**

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;

Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things

You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,

I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace

Where never lark, or even eagle flew.

And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod

The high untresspassed sanctity of space,  
[and I] Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

- John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

## **In the Words of General Hap Arnold**

It was a **Bold** Country that Created the Air  
Force:

“No man, no group of men and no combination of groups  
could possibly have created the Army Air Forces.

We have become a reality through the outpouring of  
the will and energy of an entire nation.”

-January 4, 1944, First Report of the CGAAF to the Secretary of War

## **THREES ARE SYMBOLIC EVERYWHERE IN THE AIR FORCES:**

### **Three Air Force Core Values**

- Integrity first
- Service before self
- Excellence in all we do

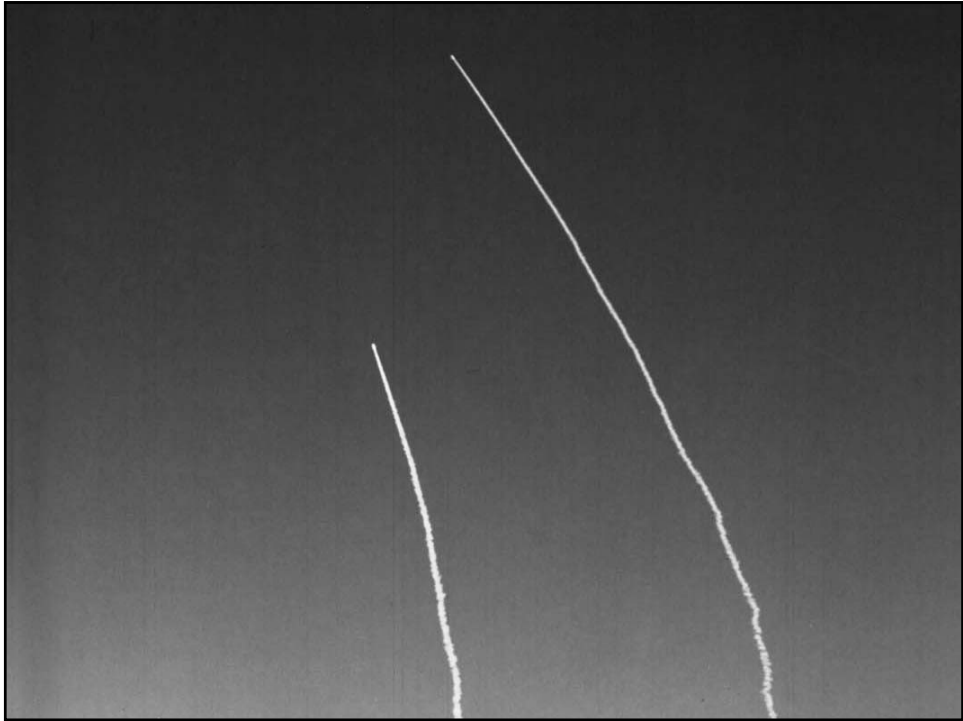
### **Three Air Force Core Competencies**

- Developing Airmen
- Technology-to-Warfighting
- Integrating Operations

### **Three Key Ingredients to Air Force Mission**

- Uniformed (Active, Reserve/Guard, Retirees)
- Civilian (Civil Service, Families, Communities)
- Industry Partners





**E. PUBLIC LAW 107-107 (NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002)**



SEC. 2863. ALTERNATE SITE FOR UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MEMORIAL,  
PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE ON ARLINGTON  
RIDGE TRACT, AND RELATED LAND TRANSFER  
AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY,  
VIRGINIA.

(a) <<NOTE: 40 USC 1003 note.>> Definitions.--In this section:

(1) The term ``Arlington Naval Annex'' means the parcel of Federal land located in Arlington County, Virginia, that is subject to transfer to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army under section 2881 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (division B of Public Law 106-65; 113 Stat. 879).

(2) The term ``Foundation'' means the Air Force Memorial Foundation, which was authorized in Public Law 103-163 (107 Stat. 1973; 40 U.S.C. 1003 note) to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor the men and women who have served in the United States Air Force and its predecessors.

(3) The term ``Air Force Memorial'' means the United States Air Force Memorial to be established by the Foundation.

(4) The term ``Arlington Ridge tract'' means the parcel of Federal land in Arlington County, Virginia, known as the Nevius Tract and transferred to the Department of the Interior in 1953, that is bounded generally by--

(A) Arlington Boulevard (United States Route 50) to the north;

(B) Jefferson Davis Highway (Virginia Route 110) to the east;

(C) Marshall Drive to the south; and

(D) North Meade Street to the west.

(5) The term ``Section 29'' means a parcel of Federal land in Arlington County, Virginia, that is currently administered by the Secretary of the Interior within the boundaries of Arlington National Cemetery and is identified as ``Section 29''.

(b) <<NOTE: 40 USC 1003 note.>> Use of Arlington Naval Annex as Site for Air Force Memorial.--

(1) Availability of site.--The Secretary of Defense shall make available to the Foundation, without reimbursement, up

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to three acres of the Arlington Naval Annex, which the Foundation shall use as the location for the Air Force Memorial in lieu of any previously approved location for the Air Force Memorial. The land made available shall include the promontory adjacent to, and the land underlying, Wing 8 of Federal Office Building #2 in the northeast quadrant of the Arlington Naval Annex.

(2) Exception.--The requirement to use the land made available under paragraph (1) as the location for the Air Force Memorial, and the prohibition on the use of any previously approved location, shall not apply if the Secretary of Defense determines that it is physically impracticable to construct the Air Force Memorial on such land on account of the geological nature of the land.

(3) Relation to other transfer authority.--Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall transfer to the Secretary of the Army

administrative jurisdiction over the Arlington Naval Annex site made available under this subsection for construction of the Air Force Memorial. Nothing in this subsection alters the deadline for transfer of the remainder of the Arlington Naval Annex to the Secretary of the Army and remediation of the transferred land for use as part of Arlington National Cemetery, as required by section 2881 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000.

(c) <<NOTE: 40 USC 1003 note.>> Site Preparation.--

(1) Preparation for construction.--Upon receipt of notification from the Foundation that the Foundation has sufficient funds to commence construction of the Air Force Memorial, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Foundation, shall remove Wing 8 of Federal Office Building #2 at the Arlington Naval Annex, as well as its associated outbuilding and parking lot, and prepare the land made available under subsection (b) for construction of the Air Force Memorial. In addition to demolition and removal, such site preparation work may include environmental remediation, installation of water, sewer, telephone, electrical, and storm water management infrastructure necessary for the memorial, installation of sidewalks consistent with the design of the memorial compliant with the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), and the placement of screening berms and mature evergreen trees between Federal Office Building #2 and the memorial.

(2) <<NOTE: Deadline.>> Completion.--Not later than two years after the date on which the Foundation provides the notification referred to in paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall complete the demolition and removal of the structures and such site preparation work as the Secretary agrees to undertake under this subsection.

(3) Funding source.--The Secretary of Defense shall use amounts appropriated for operation and maintenance to carry out the demolition and removal work and site preparation described in paragraph (1).

(4) Assistance for displaced agency.--The Secretary of the Army shall serve as the Executive Agent for the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization in securing suitable sites, including, if necessary, sites not currently owned by the United

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States, to replace offices lost as a result of the demolition of Wing 8 of Federal Office Building #2 at the Arlington Naval Annex.

(d) <<NOTE: 40 USC 1003 note.>> Construction of Air Force Memorial.--

(1) Commencement.--Upon the demolition and removal of the structures required to be removed under subsection (c) (1), the Secretary of Defense shall permit the Foundation to commence construction of the Air Force Memorial on the Arlington Naval Annex site made available under subsection (b).

(2) Oversight.--The Secretary of Defense shall have exclusive authority in all matters relating to approval of the siting and design of the Air Force Memorial on the Arlington Naval Annex site, and the siting, design, and construction of the memorial on such site shall not be subject to the

requirements of the Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

(3) Effect of failure to commence construction.--If, within five years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Foundation has not commenced construction of the Air Force Memorial on the Arlington Naval Annex site made available under subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may revoke the authority of the Foundation to use the site as the location of the memorial.

(e) <<NOTE: 40 USC 1003 note.>> Access and Management of Air Force Memorial.--The Secretary of the Army may enter into a cooperative agreement with the Foundation to provide for management, maintenance, and repair of the Air Force Memorial constructed on the Arlington Naval Annex site made available under subsection (b) and to guarantee public access to the memorial.

(f) Limitation on Use of Arlington Naval Annex as Site for Other Memorials or Museums.--Section 2881(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (division B of Public Law 106-65; 113 Stat. 879) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) The Secretary of Defense shall reserve not more than four acres of the Navy Annex property south of the existing Columbia Pike as a site for--

“(A) a National Military Museum, if such site is recommended for such purpose by the Commission on the National Military Museum established under section 2901 and the Secretary of Defense considers such site compatible with Arlington National Cemetery and the Air Force Memorial; or

“(B) such other memorials or museums that the Secretary of Defense considers compatible with Arlington National Cemetery and the Air Force Memorial.”.

(g) Preservation of Arlington Ridge Tract.--

(1) General rule.--After the date of the enactment of this Act, no additional structure or memorials shall be constructed on the Arlington Ridge tract.

(2) Option for future burials.--Paragraph (1) does not prohibit the eventual use of a portion of the Arlington Ridge tract as a location for in-ground burial sites and columbarium for the burial of individuals eligible for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, if the development of such sites is specifically authorized in a law enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(h) Land Transfer, Section 29.--

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(1) Transfer required.--Not <<NOTE: Deadline.>> later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer, without reimbursement, to the Secretary of the Army administrative jurisdiction over that portion of Section 29 designated as the interment zone and consisting of approximately 12 acres. The Secretary of the Interior shall modify the boundaries of the George Washington Memorial Parkway as may be necessary to reflect the land transfer required by this subsection.

(2) Use of transferred land.--The Secretary of the Army

shall use the transferred property for the development of in-ground burial sites and columbarium that are designed to meet the contours of Section 29.

(3) Management of remainder.--The Secretary of the Interior shall manage that portion of Section 29 not transferred under this subsection in perpetuity to provide a natural setting and visual buffer for Arlington House, the Robert E. Lee Memorial.

(4) Repeal of obsolete law.--Section 2821(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (division B of Public Law 104-201; 110 Stat. 2791) is repealed.